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|             | <b>their Use in Fuels</b>     | ) |  |
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time in the above-identified application, up to and including March 26, 2007.

The following arguments are submitted in response to the Non-Final Rejection mailed on September 25, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments:** Begin on page 7.